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Redaction Code	Exemption	Comments
3(b)	Intelligence information; Non-disclosure essential to effective law enforcement - RCW 42.56.240(1)	The withheld record is specific intelligence information and was compiled by a law enforcement agency to monitor or assess threats. Specific intelligence information compiled by investigative and law enforcement agencies, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement, is exempt from production under the Public Records Act. Disclosing this information would undermine effective law enforcement by enabling persons to mask behaviors, evade law enforcement scrutiny, or provide false information. Accordingly, nondisclosure is essential to effective law enforcement.
3(c)	Undercover Officers/ Intelligence information, Non-disclosure essential to effective law enforcement - RCW 42.56.240(1)	An undercover officer's identity is specific intelligence information compiled by a law enforcement agency. Specific intelligence information compiled by investigative and law enforcement agencies, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement, is exempt from production under the Public Records Act. Disclosing the undercover officer's identity would compromise effective law enforcement by jeopardizing the officer's safety or the investigation's integrity. Accordingly, nondisclosure is essential to effective law enforcement. Additionally, information revealing the identity of persons who are witnesses to a crime is exempt from production under the Public Records Act, if disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property. Revealing the identity of an undercover officer would jeopardize his/her life or physical safety.
3(f)	Organized Crime/ Intelligence information, Non-disclosure essential to effective law enforcement - RCW 42.56.240(1), RCW 43.43.856(2), & RCW 42.56.270(1)	The withheld or redacted record is specific intelligence information and was compiled by law enforcement agency. Specific intelligence information compiled by investigative and law enforcement agencies, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement, is exempt from production under the Public Records Act. The withheld information is specific intelligence information regarding the activities of organized crime that is collected and processed by the WSP's organized crime intelligence unit. Law enforcement gathers this information to monitor or evaluate threats by organized crime. Disclosure of this information could compromise effective law enforcement by enabling criminal organizations to mask their behaviors, evade law enforcement scrutiny, or spread false information. Accordingly, nondisclosure is essential to effective law enforcement. Additionally, all of the information and data collected and processed by the WSP's organized crime intelligence unit shall be confidential and not subject to examination or publication pursuant to the Public Records Act.

Explanation of Redaction Codes



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25(b)	Criminal Justice Employee Dates of Birth - RCW 42.56.250(9)	Employee month and year of birth in the personnel files of employees and workers of criminal justice agencies are exempt from production.
24(d)	Employee Social Security Number Public Employees/Volunteers – RCW 42.56.250(4)	The social security numbers for employees or volunteers of a public agency are exempt from public inspection and copying.
30(d)	Security Risk Assessments / Computer and Telecommunications Networks – RCW 42.56.420(4)	Security risk assessments related to the infrastructure and security of computer and telecommunications networks are exempt from production under the Public Records Act.
45	Tax Identification Number - RCW 42.56.230(5);& RCW 9.35.005(1)	RCW 42.56.230(5) exempts “other financial information”, as defined in RCW 9.35.005(1), from production under the Public Records Act. “Financial information” in RCW 9.35.005(1) includes tax identification numbers.
51(c)	Financial information - Bank & Financial Account Numbers - RCW 42.56.230(5)	Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic check numbers, credit expiration dates, or bank or other financial account numbers are not disclosable, except when production is expressly required by or governed by other law.